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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), the Applicants have provided copies of references designated C1-C11.

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Respectfully submitted,

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